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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: GOM COMMENTS ON KUKRIT'S ASEAN SECURITY STATEMENT

REF: A) MANILA 10030 B) MANILA 10047

1. COMMENTING ON STATEMENT BY THAI PM KUKRIT (REF A) THAT THAILAND THE PHILIPPINES ARE CONSIDERING WIDENING ASEAN COOPERATION TO COVER FIELDS SUCH AS SECURITY, A GOM FONMIN SPOKESMAN JUL 25 SAID THERE ARE AT PRESENT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ASEAN MEMBER STATES AGAINST SUBVERSION AND INSURGENCY AND THESE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED - #923;3R, HE ADDED THAT SECURITY MEANS NOT ONLY MILITARY AND POLICE DEFENSE AGAINST ATTACK AND SUBVERSION, BUT HAS BROADER MEANING, AND EMPHASIZED THAT "ANY NARROW SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES

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OF THE KUALA LUMPUR DECLARATION (CALLING FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA) WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE."

2. COMMENT: MALAYSIA WOULD BE ONE FOR THE INTERESTED PARTIES  
WHO WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE "CARTESIAN COMPLEXITIES"  
INVOLVED IN TRANSMUTING ASEAN INTO SOME SORT OF  
REGIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION (REF B). WHILE NOT ADVERSE  
TO SOME SORT OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENT, THE GOM IS CONCERNED  
ABOUT ITS NON-ALIGNED IMAGE, AND A SECURITY PACT UNLESS  
IT WAS EXPLICITLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NEUTRALITY  
OF SEASIA WOULD BE HARD TO SWALLOW. ASEAN'S EMERGENCE AS  
K SECURITY ARRANGEMENT IS FURTHER IN THE FUTURE FOR THE GOM THAN  
IT SEEMS TO BE FOR KUKRIT AND MARCOS. END COMMENT.  
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